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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Fawaz, et al. ) Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
Application No: 09/189,819 ) Art Unit: 2666  
Filed: November 10, 1998 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO )  
MINIMIZE CONGESTION IN A PACKET )  
SWITCHED NETWORK )

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Examiner Tran:

On the attached page, please find a proposed amendment the claims, as discussed in our telephonic discussion on May 27, 2004. Please also find included on a separate sheet some proposed remarks to consider.